# RESOLUTIONS.

[No. 1.] *A Resolution in Relation to a Site for a Building for the State Department.* Dec. 14, 1869.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the Secretary of State, the Secretary of the Treasury, the Secretary of War, the architect of the Capitol extension, the supervising architect of the Treasury Department, and the superintendent of public buildings and grounds, be, and they are hereby, appointed a commission to select a site for the erection of a building for a new State Department, subject to the approval of Congress; to cause plans to be made for the same, with an estimate of [the] probable cost thereof; and also to examine as to the propriety of making some arrangements for the War Department: *Provided*, That the commission should reach the conclusion that the present site of that department is the most suitable for the State Department, and report to Congress on the first day of next session.

Commission to select site for building for new State Department.

Plans and estimate.

Arrangements for War Department, if, &c.

Report to Congress.

APPROVED, December 14, 1869.

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[No. 2.] *A Resolution appointing General Thomas Osborn a Manager of the national Asylum for disabled Soldiers.* Dec. 14, 1869.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That General Thomas Osborn, of Illinois, be, and he is hereby, appointed a manager of the National Asylum for Disabled Soldiers, in the place of Richard J. Oglesby, resigned.

General Thomas Osborn appointed a manager of National Asylum for Disabled Soldiers.

APPROVED, December 14, 1869.

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[No. 3.] *Joint Resolution disapproving of a Contract for leasing the Custom-house Block in San Francisco.* Dec. 22, 1869.

*Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That the certain agreement made the eleventh day of February, eighteen hundred and sixty-nine, between the United States acting by Hugh McCulloch, Secretary of the Treasury, of the one part, and John R. Buckbee and Henry F. Williams, of the other part, for the leasing of the lot in San Francisco, California, known as the custom-house block, for the period of twenty-five years, for certain considerations therein named, be hereby disapproved and annulled.

Contract for leasing custom-house block in San Francisco annulled.

APPROVED, December 22, 1869.

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[No. 4.] *A Resolution suspending existing Provisions of Law for taking the Census.* Dec. 22, 1869.

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled*, That all existing provisions of law relating to taking the census required by the Constitution of the United States be, and the same are hereby, suspended and postponed until the first day of February, anno Domini eighteen hundred and seventy.

Existing laws for taking the census suspended, until, &c.

APPROVED, December 22, 1869.

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